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June 25, 2013

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO AMEND FIVE
BLACK INFANT HEALTH PROGRAM SERVICES AGREEMENTS TO EXTEND
THE TERM EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014**

This is to notify you that I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on May 29, 2012, to execute amendments to Black Infant Health (BIH) Program services agreements that extend the term through June 30, 2014, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will execute five amendments, as outlined in Attachment A, to extend the agreement terms through June 30, 2014, for an annual contractual obligation of \$1,875,000, fully offset by funds from First 5 LA and the California Department of Public Health, comprised of Title V and Title XIX funding.

These amendments will allow the Department of Public Health to continue efforts to promote access to appropriate health care among at-risk African-American pregnant and parenting women (ages 18 years and older) and their children (up to age 18 months). BIH services include, but are not limited to: providing health education information about issues impacting mothers and infants; coordinating with providers to ensure timely access to health care services; conducting social support and empowerment classes; and collaborating with other entities to strategize to reduce African-American infant mortality.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the amendments as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF:jlm
DA # 02690

Attachment

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

ATTACHMENT A

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAMS
BLACK INFANT HEALTH PROGRAM SERVICES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
TERM: JULY 1, 2013 - JUNE 30, 2014**

	Contractor	Contract No.	Estimated State Funding*	Estimated First 5 LA Funding	Total Maximum Obligation
1	The Children's Collective, Inc.	H-700539	\$ 294,355	\$ 195,583	\$ 489,938
2	Great Beginnings for Black Babies, Inc.	H-700540	\$ 305,180	\$ 203,032	\$ 508,212
3	Mission City Community Network, Inc.	H-700341	\$ 198,527	\$ 96,223	\$ 294,750
4	Partners in Care Foundation	H-700340	\$ 192,847	\$ 111,053	\$ 303,900
5	Prototypes, Centers for Innovation in Health, Mental Health and Social Services	H-700339	\$ 187,354	\$ 90,846	\$ 278,200
Total			\$ 1,178,263	\$ 696,737	\$ 1,875,000

*State Allocation consists of Title V and Title XIX.